which were located by the allied gunwhich were located by the allied gun-ness and badly hammered. The coun-try is well adapted for military move-ments. It is undulating ground with many small patches of wood and with searcely anything in the nature of a hill to shut off observation. The high-est ground is only about three hundred

est ground is only about three hundred feet above the level.

"As usual the Germans began the passent phase of the battle with the moon approaching fulness and facilitating the movement of troops at night. When the German guns of large calibre started at dawn to pour heavy high explosive projectiles, interspersed with malvos of poison gas shells, on the allied positions the French and British were not slow in replying. The bombardment was maintained incessantly throughout the morning. Local infantry operations occurred at many points between the Somme and Avre until a couple of hours before noon. There has been, however, hardly any perceptible fluctuation of positions, despite the weight of artillery thrown against them."

OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS OF RENEWED BATTLE

Enemy's Greatest Blow Struck Between Somme and Luce.

LONDON, April 24.- Following are official reports on the fighting in

rdy and Flanders: BRITISH (NIGHT)--About 6:30 lock this morning after a violent mbardment the enemy attacked our cle front south of the Somme and he French on our right and was re-

Later in the morning an attack on tions in this sector was repositions in this sector was re-pulsed in strength, and although re-pulsed with loss on the southern and northern positions of the front, made progress at Villers-Bretonneux, where the fighting has been severe through-

out the day. By evening the enemy had gained possession of the village and the fighting was continuing. Other attacks by the enemy this morning on the north bank of the somme and north of Albert were repulsed; we secured a few prisoners.

By a successful local operation car-By a successful local operation car-ried out this morning northwest of Festubert a post captured by the en-smy in this locality on the 22d was regained. The hostile garrison of-fored strong resistance and lost heav-ily. We captured a few prisoners and four machine success.

y. We captured a rew prisoners and our machine guns.

Early in the morning the enemy devered a strong local attack, without uccess, against our new positions east f Robecq. Our line was maintained stact and eighty-four prisoners were fit in our hands. Additional prisoners re were secured in successful minor nterprises in the forest of Nieppe and the neighborhood of Metgren. BRITISH (DAY)—The hostile ar-liery scrivity increased yesterday af-

ernoon and evening on the greater art of the British front, particularly in the Somme and Ancre sectors, in the valley of the Scarpe and in the actors north of Bethune and north-tortheast of Bailleul. At dusk hostile infantry left their

renches to attack northwest of Al-sert but met with heavy rifle and nachine gun fire and were driven back. Strong hostile attacks developed to late in the evening in the neigh-rhood of Dranoutre and were reulsed by French troops after sharp ghting. French and British artillery affected severe loss on the enemy.

During the night the activity of the memy's artillery continued and at an early hour this morning a heavy bomnent was opened along practi-the whole British front from saily the whole British front significant of Albert te our junction with the French south of the Somme. Strong infantry attacks are reported in progress in the Albert sector and between the Somme and the Avre

Heavy hostile shelling is reported to have taken place also early this morning between Givenchy and Robecq. Concentrations of hostile infantry in the neighborhood of Merville were dispersed by our artillery

GERMAN (NIGHT)-There is nothing new to report from any theatre of the war.

GERMAN (DAY)—On the battle-fields of the Lys and the Somme the fighting activity was limited to local actions. To the northeast of Bailleui ed Vleugelhoek Hill by storm and took a number of French prison-ers. West of Bailleul we repulsed

Strong enemy advances northwest of Bethune were frustrated in our ad-vanced post line. Forefield engage-ments at many points on the remainder f the front resulted in the bringing n of prisoners.

FRENCH (NIGHT)-An intense ombardment of the Franco-American mitions south of the Somme and on the Avre was followed by a German attack carried out all along this front by considerable forces at 5 o'clock in the morning. The efforts of the enen-Santerre, the region of Hailles and

lasted all day, continues at the pres-lasted all day, continues at the pres-ent hour. It was particularly stub-born in the region of Hangard. After a series of furious assaults the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in the wood north of Hangard as well as in the extreme outskirts of the vil-

and the extreme outskirts of the vil-age, which our troops are desperately defending.

The fighting was less freient in the heighborhood of Hallies. Several en-emy assaults directed against the ridge east of the village were broken sown by our fire and our counter at-

Further to the south the Germans were similarly checked in their at-tempts against Senecat Wood and Hill 12. which remained entirely in our

PARNCH (DAT)—Between the somme and the Avre the enemy's combardment during the night took on a character of extreme violence along he Franco-British front, especially in he region of Hangard-en-Santerre and Villers-Bretonneux. French artilery carried on an energetic counter-bombardment of the German batteries. In the region of the Allette and Avocourt Wood French patrols took prisoners. Elsewhere on the front here was intermittent cannonading.

RAFT MEN MOVE TO-MORROW

bilitation of Contingent Will Continue Until Monday.

Special Despatch to THE BUX WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Mobilization the first contingent of the new Nanal Army, which is to be raised durg the next eight months, will start riday and continue until Monday eveng. The men will be gathered in the ne camps that were used by the first ational Army, which was mobilised Boptember.

Although the second army is expected include not less than 1,000,000 men en completed, the quota called out at time will consist of 150,000, of whom 16,547 are white men and 33,365 are

groes.
Additional calls for the second army, se of which has already been issued for abilization on May 10, are being prered by Gen. Crowder.

Where the Germans Are Resuming Their Great Drive for Amiens



resumed their hammering at the front door of Amiens. For days there has been heavy artillery firing along the northern sectors of the west. Somme salient, and finally the German infantry began their attempts to dvance on the line passing Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard, Hailles and

The first attacks were repulsed, but subsequent assaults, centred about Villers-Bretonneux, have caused a British withdrawal from this This marks a German gain of about a mile. About four miles to the south, at Hangard, in the French sector, the Germans won a footing in the village.

and is on the northern end of the latest fight

some alive and some dead. On the narrow high wall of the mole both parties fought with the utmost flerce-

Of the naval forces which partici-

poted in the attack the small crutsers Virginia, Enterprise and Sirius and

two others of similar construction whose names are unknown were sunk close off the coast. Moreover three

destroyers and a considerable number

or torpedo boats and motor boats were sunk by our artillery fire. Only a few men of the crews could be saved by

Beyond the damage caused to the

mole by a torpedo hit our harbor works are quite undamaged. Of our

naval forces only one torpedo boat suffered damage of the lightest char-acter. Our casualties were small.

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BRITISH BOMBS ADD TO ZEEBRUGGE RUIN

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out of the semi-darkness and lunged at our nearest man. Before he could get in a blow our Captain knocked him on he head with his truncheon and he sank own dead.
"Next we saw another German de-

stroyer, tied up on the other side of the mole. This we destroyed. We knocked on the head all who atthe mole. This we destroyed. We knocked on the head all who attempted to oppose our progress. Then came an order to charge along the mole. We rushed shead, bayoneting or shooting all we came across.

"By this time we were fairly mad and in high gies. The noise of the firing mingling of the shouts and cries of the men, was terrifying. It was a slaughter."

Stuck to Work at Mole Under slaughter."

slaughter."
Some of the newspapers say that the officer referred to by Admiral Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, as having developed the for and smoke screen for the British raiders on the Belgian coart submarine bases and as having been killed in the attack was Actin gWing Commander Frank A. Brock. He was the son of a widely known fireworks manufacturer. Young Brock entered the naval air service in January, 1916, as a Flight Lieutenant, became a Flight Commander in 1916 and received the Order of the British Empire this year.

the British Empire this year.

GERMANS ASSERT

RAID WAS FAILURE

Insist Harbor Gates and Zeebrugge Locks Unhurt.

Berlin, April 24—In an official report issued to-day the German Admiralty asserts that the British naval raid yesterday against Ostend and Zeebrugge was a complete failure; that only forty men landed and all of them were killed or captured; that the British lost three destroyers and a number of motor boats, in addition to the five cruisers sunk, and that aside from slight damage to the say she was put alongside Zeebrugge was fourteen gangways which we had aboard only two were of any use. All the others had been shot away. There was no below found that of the coolness and pluck of the Captain and by those two gaugways, damayed as from the German defences went on giving orders in the calmest possible manner. Time and again the old ship was struck, her masts and bridge were carried any use. All the others had been shot away. There was no below found that of the was going to a pier in her own harbor.

Men speak with admiration of the coolness and pluck of the Captain and by those two gaugways, damayed as from the German defences went on giving orders in the calmest possible manner. Time and again the old ship was struck, her masts and bridge were carried on, which the count of the country of the Captain and by two were of any use. All the others had been shot away. There was no below found to the coolness and pluck of the Captain and by those two gaugways, damayed as fruck, her masts and bridge were carried on, which can be a storing to the mole and aboard only two were of any use. All the others had been shot away. There was no below found the carried on, which can be allowed to the only two were of any use. All the others had been shot away. There was no below found the wood and only two were of any use. All the others had been shot away. There was no below found the wood only two were of any use. All the others had been shot away. There was no below found to the two which the coulmest possible mann in addition to the five cruisers sunk, and that aside from slight damage to the mole by a torpedo no harm was done to the harbor works and coast batteries at Zeebrugge. The official report follows:

On Tuesday morning an enterprise of British naval forces against our Flanders bases, conceived on a large scale and planned regardless of sacri-

scale and planned regardless of sacrifices, was frustrated.

After a violent hombardment by the enemy at sea small cruisers, escorted by numerous destroyers and motorsoats, under cover of a thick veil of artificial fog, pushed forward near Ostend and Zeebrugge with the intention of destroying the locks and harbor works.

bor works.

According to prisoners, four companies of marines were to occupy the
mole at Zeebrugge by a coup de main
in order to destroy all structures, guns
and war material thereon and the vessels lying in the harbor.

Only about forty of them got on
the mole. These fell into our hands, Indigestion. Druggists

hat everybody who could be expe-BELLANS

The Vindictive's casualties were rather severe, mainly from one unfortunate shell from a big German gun which struck the Mole alongside of the cruiser while a part of the landing party were on deck. Large fragments of the blown up masonry added to the casual-ties resulting from shell splinters.

"Are you sure all the men are aboard?" was the Captain's last inquiry prior to getting away from the Mole it was not until there were assurances that everyhody who could be averaged. to return was then aboard that the order

vefund money if it fails. 250

Absolutely Removes

A FTER three weeks of preparation in the Somme, the Germans have between the Somme and Luce rivers, and while it is flanked on the south by low lying ground, it is backed by rolling hills to the west and north-

> An attack on this particular part of the line in the Somme region An attack on this particular part of the line in the Somme region had been expected. It is probable that preparations to meet it had been made. The British lines held firm in this region during the last days of the initial drive, while the Germans were able to forge shead further doubt if any division has killed more south until they reached the village of Castal about the south until they reached the village of Castal about the south until they reached the village of Castal about the south until they reached the village of Castal about the south until they reached the village of Castal about the south until they reached the village of Castal about the south until they reached the south until they reached the south until the south until they reached the south until the so south until they reached the village of Castel, about three miles from

the railroad running to Paris from Amiens. Recently, a French counter offensive at Castel won back considerable cent fighting at Epshy. Pelzieres and ground, and it was evident that unless the line further north could be of March 25, when I explained that the advanced materially the German had lively and the counter of the counter o Villers-Bretonneux is about eleven miles directly east of Amiens advanced materially, the Germans had little chance to make important Leicesters, the Lincolns and the North-

A member of a destroyer's crew added ed against us was terrible. After reach-

an interesting fact. His destroyer recelved an order from the cruiser to show
the way out.

"As we were rattling away." added
the seaman, "the old Vindictive came
past us with a rush, sending out flames
from her funnels twelve feet hish, making her a fine imitation of a battle
cruiser. They must have been stoking
her like blazes," was his cheery comment.

"Induunted, we lowered ourselves by
the men's rope ladders. Three flun destroyers lay alongside on the other side
of the mole and all three kept firing on
the Vindictive at close range, so it hecame necessary to silence them. From
these boats German sailors came swarmment.

Zeebrugge undertaking was given by the two remaining surviving officers, who

CRUISER VINDICTIVE

CRUISER VINDICTIVE

tuck to Work at Mole Under

Heavy Fire.

Cover a board the vindicitye. In accordance with our plan we approached under cover of our smoke clouds. All the vessels, large and smuall, took part in this ingentous device, the smaller trial this constitution our as much smoke as their larger consorts. In fact there was a verifiable blanket of smoke stretchins. A large section of South Lima is from Zeebrugge to Ostend, a black, important the finance. Oil tanks, a penetrable wall of smoke which com-pletely descived the Hun for a time, but when he discovered what we were about Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved.

DONER, April 24.—The experiences of alternative then but to go shead, "We steamed through the smolle cruiser Vindictive in the British raid screen and then we caugh heil. There

yesterday against the submarine bases is no other word for it. All our men at Zeebrugge and Ostend were of a were on deck and the tiermans shelled character which recalls stories of navai the Vindictive for twenty minutes wencutting out of guns and fortresses in out cessation. Despite the terrific fire past days. The Vindictive is no small we carried on, but when we got along-target, but the men who were on board side the mole we found that of the



of the Vindictive's exploit ing the first ledge we had another drops fact. His destroyer re- of twenty feet before we could get to

ing to attack us, but with a cheer ou

Came in Blanket of Smoke.

The most connected account of the seebrugge undertaking was given by the wo remaining surviving officers, who aid:

of her she was on fire and sinking.

threatened by the flames. Oil tanks, a grain elevator and the \$7,000,000 Lima Locomotive Works are said to be in imminent danger



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BROKAW BROTHERS 1457-1463 BROADWAY AT FORTY SECOND STREET

BIG GERMAN DRIVE in the battle of Arrae last year and in the capture of Reutel ridge on October to 1917. Nothing could liave been stouter than the fighting of this division since the first days of this new German to WAD ON THE WALLS. GEN. HAIG EXPECTED

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off all along the line. The most interest-ing feature of the operation is a report that three German tanks appeared in the action, although I can get no details beyond the fact that they were reported to have been seen on the road some-where between Cachy and Hangard. I gather this afternoon that the situation is well in hand.

Although made with a sufficient Although made with a sufficient weight of troops in proportion to the front and prefaced by bombardment worthy of an attack on a grand scale this is so far not really a large operation. One assumes that it is more or less experimental, to be exploited if it meets with success. The enemy has plenty of troops in hand to threw in if the prospects seem to warrant their use. Meanwhile I have little doubt that bigger things are preparing.

Elsewhere on the front the modified quiet continues. There was heavy shell-

The commander in chief in a special

of the Third Division contributed largely to the German failure to break down the defence on the left front attack. In my despatch on March 29 I spoke of the severe character of the fighting at Bolry and Ablainzeville, and called attention and Ablainzeville, and called attention to the fact that for the three days preceding the Germans had falled to gain ground there. On the 25th the enemy attacked the Guards in great strength. They were beaten off, and then tried to creep around and isolate them. Again they were beaten off with heavy losses. Two days later it was much the same and story. The Germans then succeeded in they were beaten off with heavy losses.
Two days later it was much the same story. The Germans then succeeded in making a small penetration, but they again were beaten back with severe casualties. Not only here, but in other episodes of the battle, the Guards fought their way to a worthy reputation.

Associated with them by the Commander-in-Chief, in the same area and shout Bucquoy and Ablainzeville is the glixty-second West Riding Division, whose tremendous fighting in the Cambrai hattle is recent enough to be remembered. The West Riding troops the countries and difficulty has been encountared in inducing Americane in Turkey connected with religious missions to leave.

Fourth Division Brave.

The Fourth Division, now mentioned for gallantry in the enemy's abortive attack at Arras and Vimy Ridge, did took the Hyderabad redoubt and which were the first to fight their way into the defences of Roeux on May 3. Later they nearly completed the capture of that village on the 12th in a fight which was finished by the Fifty-first Division on the following day. Doubtless the memories of these days were with them on March 28 of this year, when the Germans came in masses against their positions on the Scarpe River, northward. In my despatch of March 30 and frequently since then, I have told of the bloody character of the German repulse and the slaughter of the enemy along the front at Hailleul and Fampoux. Not content with this, it was the Fourth Division, tired though they must have been, who again inflicted another of the memories of these days were with them vision, tired though they must have been, who again inflicted another of the heaviest defeats the enemy has suffered this year in the area of Robec Germans than the Fourth.

The Twenty-first Division's magnifi-

well. I spoke of it again in my messues of April 24. The Twenty-first has fused to discuss the nature of the done very well in other battles in this war, in the Wancourt and Hennel ares, when he would be brought to trial.

The Twenty-fifth Division was one of those that did such fine battling in the Somme and Thispyal area, when the Wiltahires, Worcesters, Gloucesters were mentioned by the commander in chief as having especially distinguished their selves. In the battles of Messines, on June 7, they went across the Steebak, through Lapfer Wood, cleared Styx Farm and other formidable places and covered themselves with glory. In the present battle they went in from the immediate reserve to supplement divisions of the line across the Bapaume and Cambrai road, and bore a gallant part in all of the fighting at Luverval, Bourgesies, Vaulx and Vraucourt, of which I told in my despatch of April 8 and other dates.

After this severe ordeal, it was on

After this severe ordeal, it was on them fell the heaviest blow of the at-tack on April 16 in the Piosysteert Wood area. They also fought tenaciously and brilliantly at Neuve Egise.

The troops of the Thirty-first Division had already been mentioned by the Com-mander in Chief for their splandid fight-ing in the Ablainseville and Moyenneville quiet continues. There was heavy shelling at Merville and in the St. Venant region this morning, but it seems to have been followed by no infantry action. An attempt to rush our positions north of Albert was crushed by rifle fire. In Pagaut Wood we advanced our line a trifle.

Fourteen Divisions Cited.

The commander in chief in a special work of the First and Third Divisions upon their left.

The commander in chief in a special despatch has mentioned fourteen divisions for galiantry in the recent fighting. There already had been fifteen such mentions, but two of those now named—the Third and the Thirty-first divisions—already had appeared among the first fitteen, making the total divisions that have been so honored twenty-seven. Of this total twenty-three divisions were made up of British troops, three were Australians and one a New Zealand division.

For the Guards the present appounces—made deliberately and in good order. For the Guards, the present announce-ment is the first public intimation that they were engaged in this battle, but the part they bore on the immediate right of the Third Division are immediate right

Of the fighting by the Forty-second eign Relations Committee to call upon the East Lancashire Division I gave a the President.

Considerations of diplomacy and continue to the President of the April 4. It was the troops of this division, who delivered three brilliant counter attacks at Behagnies, Comme-

You will have noticed in the com-munique of the Commander-in-Chief how many divisions which had to hold the enemy in the attack of April 9 and in later days had already shared the trying experiences of the earlier battle. So it was with the Ffitieth Division, which a year ago did one of the most brilliant episodes of the Arras battle in the capture of Wancourt Tower with 500 prisoners.

From March 21 this year they were in the immediate reserve and their went in and here some of the heaviest and hardest fighting in the retreat, helping to cover the ratirement of other divi-

GEN. DONNELLY ARRESTED.

Missourt Officer Held at Camp Mills Under Unnamed Charge.

Washington, April 24.—Brig.-Gen. the equivalent of \$1,500 for a performance of "Manon" in the afternoon at WASHINGTON, April 24.-Brig.-Gen. National Guard officer, is under arrest about the same amount for "Contes at Camp Mills, N. Y., facing trial by On the same day the receipts of the

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- Definite opposition to a declaration of war on Butgaria and Turkey at this time was ind. cated by President Wilson to-day at a conference with Senator King (Utah), who recently introduced a resolution calling for war with both countries.

Senator King sought the President's views as a result of the debate in the Senate yesterday on a resolution by Sen ator Brandegee (Conn.) asking the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for inmediate action on the King resolution Senator King announced after the corference that he would not press his resolution at this time.

Ready to Give Reasons. The Brandegee resolution was laid

aside yesterday after the debate, atthough several Senators announced the were willing to vote for a war declara-Senator King declined to discuss the

President's views, but from other Senators it was learned the President was ready to present his information to the Senate with his reasons for opposing present action. Arrangements were made for members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to call upon

Resolutions to Languish.

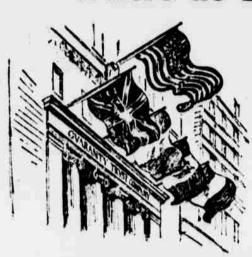
Senators were advised the President believes the technical advantage of for-mal declarations of war with Turkey and Bulgaria would not outwelch the advantages which may later possibly accrue to the Allies.
So carnest was the President reported

in his opposition to declarations of war-that he was said to be ready to give his the Foreign Relations Committee

Gorman Press Reports.

Panis, April 24 .- The German news papers say that last Sunday Paris was panic, the theatres were closed and e streets were in the hands of met-On that day the Opera Comique took

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